

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 4939
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 10/674,971	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: September 30, 2003	)	Examiner: David H. Willse
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING AN	)	
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION	)	
IMPLANT HAVING AN	)	
ANATOMICALLY CONFORMED	)	
TRAILING END	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of this application and in reply to the Final Office Action of August 4, 2010, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.